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FORMULATIONS AND METHODS FOR
TREATING ACNE WITH SAME

Examiner: G. Mitchell

APPELLANT'S BRIEF

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Dear Sir:

This brief is in furtherance of the Notice of Appeal, filed on October 28, 2004.

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This brief contains items under the following headings as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.192 and M.P.E.P. §1206:

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VIII. CLAIMS APPENDIX

A copy of the claims involved in the present appeal is attached hereto.

IX. EVIDENCE APPENDIX

No additional evidence is entered or relied on in this appeal.

X. RELATED PROCEEDINGS APPENDIX

The Applicant is not aware of any related proceedings.

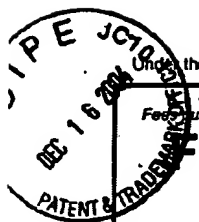
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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18	-20 or HP 0	x 100	= 0	180	0	

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